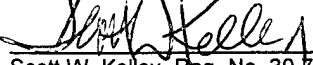


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Group Art Unit: 3902

Examiner: Leslie R. Deak

Docket No. WATSON-39632

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004. A check for \$510.00, as prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is submitted herewith.

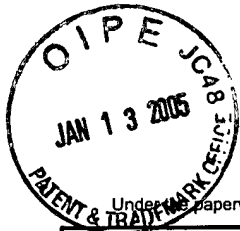
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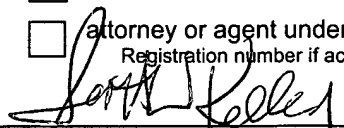
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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